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INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Turkmenistan

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

- Learn about waste disposal and recycling at the household level;
- Explore public-private sector partnerships for waste disposal services;
- Examine civil society environmental campaigns and their influence on local regulations and legislation in the area of waste;
- Look at regulations affecting the commercial and heavy industry sectors: to include penalties and incentives for environmentally harmful and environmentally safe practices respectively;
- Examine the intricacies of waste disposal and processing in the oil and gas industries;
- Consider solutions to the difficult challenges of chemical and medical wastes;
- Learn about "Saving the Bay," that is programs to reclaim polluted waters;
- Look at waste disposal associated with agricultural enterprises and runoff; and
- Meet with businesspeople to discuss corporate responsibility and self-regulation in the area of waste disposal; and
- Explore education in the schools and government public awareness campaigns aimed at bringing forth a generation of environmentally responsible citizens.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**Mr. Myratguli AMANOV**

Head, Department of Improvement of Public Services, Ashgabat
Mayor's Office

Mr. Shohrat BAZAROV

Manager, Aslyhalal Individual Enterprise

Mr. Serdar GURBANGULYEV

Head, Engineering Systems Department, Ministry of Public
Utilities

Mr. Hoshgeldi KIRLIYEV

Head, Caspian Ecological Control Service

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: **Mr. Myratguli AMANOV**

Present Position: Head, Department of Improvement of Public Services, Ashgabat Mayor's Office

Previous Positions: Leading Specialist, Labor Registry Office, 2010 - 2011

Education/Training: Bachelor's Degree, Philology and English Language, Turkmen Institute of World Languages, 2001

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Other Travel: South Korea

Justification: **Mr. Myratguli Amanov** works in the Ashgabat Mayor's Office where he and his colleagues oversee all aspects of city improvements and works, i.e. construction and demolition, building upkeep, waste management, electrical, water, and gas supply. He studied philology and English language at the Turkmen Institute of World Languages. In his current role, he main deals with administering utilities to the homes and business of Ashgabat citizens and wants to learn more about public services and utility management in the U.S.

Name: **Mr. Shohrat BAZAROV**

Present Position: Director, Aslyhalal Individual Enterprise

Previous Positions: Economist, Saparmurat Turkmenbashy International Fund, 2006 - 2016
Economist, Turkmenabat Meat-Processing Facility, 2005 - 2006
Economist, Lebap Region Consumer Union, 2000 - 2005

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Other Travel: Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Professional Background: **Mr. Shohrat Bazarov** is an entrepreneur and an economist in Turkmenistan, currently working for Aslyhalal Individual Enterprise. He is a member of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, which is a national organization that works to influence the government on important policy decisions. Ms. Bazarov studied Economics at the Turkmen State Institute of National Economy and has over 16 years of experience in his field.

Name: **Mr. Serdar GURBANGULYYEV**

Present Position: Head, Department of Engineering Networks, Ministry of Public Utilities

Previous Positions: Leading Specialist, Ashgabat City Mayor's Office, 2008 - 2011

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Other Travel: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary

Professional Background: **Mr. Serdar Gurbangulyyev** is the current head of the Department of Engineering Networks at the Ministry of Public Utilities where he works to monitor the functionality and upkeep of the public utilities and services in Turkmenistan and make recommendations and improvements to the system as they become necessary. Furthermore, this government office is responsible for waste utilization and disposal, as well as recycling, both on a household and industrial level. Prior to his current position, Mr. Gurbangulyyev worked in the Ashgabat City Mayor's Office and studying Russian Language Teaching and Literature at the Azadi Institute of World Languages.

Name: **Mr. Hoshgeldi KIRLIYEV**

Present Position: Head, Caspian Ecological Control Service

Previous Positions: Sanitation Inspector and Controller, "Bagtygul" Bazaar, 2000 - 2006

Education/Training: Bachelor's Degree, Veterinary Medicine, Turkmen Agricultural Institute, 1998

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Other Travel: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Italy, Korea, Ukraine

Professional Background: **Mr. Hoshgeldi Kirliyev** is the current Director of the Caspian Ecological Control, a government agency in Turkmenistan that oversees and maintains the ecological condition of the Caspian Sea. In his role, he is able to advise and make policy recommendations to city and local officials about waste management and environmental protection. Mr. Kirliyev is interested in learning about the legislative framework that governs waste management in the United States.